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A CARD.

All reports to the effect that I had purchased or was about to purchase the Tucson Citizen, are not in keeping with my actions. I had, at one time, an idea of purchasing him, and presenting it to my friend, Mr. Parker, of Maricopa, who wished to use it as a goat pasture, but the limited means at my disposal, \$1,50, and the enormous price asked for the inhospitable region in question, \$2,500, entirely precluded the carrying out of my good, kind wish in Parker's behalf.

J. H. MARION.

NO MORE NEW POSTS.

The establishment by General Kautz of the temporary camp at "old Camp Crittenden," in the recent troubles, having been brought to the notice of the Secretary of War and the General of the Army, telegraphic instructions have been sent the Department Commander informing him that the establishment of any new posts in Arizona is declined.

Judging from the fact that the General of the Army and the Secretary of War disapprove the establishment of any new posts in Arizona, they evidently consider the cry of "bloody murder" in the Southern part of the Territory as not altogether truthful, and look upon the people down in Pima county and along the Sonora line, as do the people of Arizona, who are not interested in circulating false reports for selfish purposes and to gratify a contemptible sectional feeling. There is now no more company south of the Gila than we have here in the north, still there is no cry of wrong brought up against the Department Commander. He is supposed to know where his troops are to be stationed for the best protection to the whole Territory and the people of this section are liberal enough to concede to him the right to use his forces as seems most proper in his judgment. It is, however, somewhat different with our people of Pima. When all is done that it is possible to do with the limited means at the General's command, these ungrateful, blood suckers still howl about no protection from the Military. General Kautz has acted with promptness in every instance and rendered necessary aid when it was needed, always looking upon the situation of Indian affairs in a cool and judicious manner and in the proper light.

A Man Shot and Robbed by the Pima Indians.

The Pima Indians have been making another of their cowardly assaults on the person of William Clancy, near Maricopa Wells. We attack the following facts in regard to the attack made on Mr. Clancy, from a telegram received at Headquarters by the Department Commander, on Friday last, from James A. Moore:

A number of the Pima Indians met Clancy a few miles West of Maricopa Wells, on the desert and by some means became possessed of his gun, they then shot him with it, robbed his person of all money and other valuables, took his two horses and left him to die. He was subsequently found by a herder of Mr. Moore's in a very critical condition, and it is thought that he cannot live. He was brought in to the Wells, by Mr. Moore, and all that good kind people, such as Mr. and Mrs. Moore are, could do for him was done.

Gen. Kautz, by request of citizens living in that vicinity, ordered a detachment of 15 men and a Commissioned officer to proceed to Maricopa Wells, gather such information as was possible to be obtained, that would lead to the arrest of the guilty parties, which we think will be quite a difficult task. These Indians are under the control of the civil authorities, therefore belong to the ring, and it has been a question in our minds whether Gen. Kautz did not go beyond his authority in sending troops to look up the guilty ones, or in interfering in any way in the matter, still the Gen. with his usual activity and a desire to see all classes protected, regardless of section, sent assistance, whether right or wrong, and will receive the approbation of all honest citizens.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type, we learn that the officer in command of the detachment, has arrested the two Indians implicated in the shooting of Clancy.

ROAD TO YUMA.—Believing that the railroad will soon be completed to Yuma, it may be well for us to inform those of our readers who are not posted on projects, that there is a project looking to the establishment of direct mail service between Yuma and Prescott. The route would follow the present road from Prescott to Ehrenberg, as far as Tyson Wells, 24 miles this side of Ehrenberg, from which point it would diverge towards Castle Dome. This would make the distance somewhere in the neighborhood of 245 miles, unless, as we think, the road will strike the river somewhere in the vicinity of Castle Dome landing. Of course, this is a Yuma City project, and may be knocked cold by the Railroad Company, who, it is said, are now negotiating with the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for the purchase of their steamers, barges, etc.

PHOENIX.—They had a fine time at Phoenix, on last Thursday evening and night. The Stage Co's building, at same place, will, this evening be crowded with the beauty and chivalry of Salt River Valley. Sorry we can't be on hand to grace the hall with our imposing presence. But Colonel Woolsey, Mr. Parker, Dr. Alsap and other satirical wall flowers will be there.

By order of General Kautz, about five hundred good rifles and abundance of ammunition, will soon be in the hands of citizens of Southern Arizona, for protection against reservation Indians with passes, expelled Sonorians, or any other terror-inspiring fellows.

Mines and Mining.

Messrs. Robert Quiston and B. H. Smith recently discovered, in Hassayampa district, a new gold bearing lode, which they have named the Rhode Island. It prospects well. Mr. Johnson has found and located the "Sultana" lode, in Weaver district. It carries considerable gold.

Cal. Jackson, M. L. Griffin and J. M. Sanford (all ancient Arizonans) have located the "Big Gun" lode, in Walker district, Lynx creek.

John Hutchins has found and located a new silver lode, the "Kendall," in the Turkey Creek country.

H. E. Mann & Co. have located the "Massachusetts" (carrying gold and silver) in Turkey Creek district.

Messrs. Quiston & Smith think they have struck about all the gold and silver they will need, in a mine called the "Zella," in Hassayampa district.

The foregoing are but a few of the discoveries recently made in the mountains south of Prescott, which mountains we would not swap for all of Arizona south of the Gila river.

Hon. W. W. Hutchins and others have left Prescott, on a visit to the mining districts in the southeastern end of Bradshaw Mountain.

While at Phoenix, recently, we heard the "Tipton" lode, which is near Seville's place, spoken of in very high terms.

The Cave Creek mines, in Maricopa county, are said to be turning out plenty of rich ore. Messrs. Hellings & Gray, of Phoenix, are constructing an adit and taking out ore.

Frank Marlow has found two pretty good lodes in the Black Hills, about 25 miles northeast from Prescott; one, the "Christmas," carries silver; the other is named the "Arizona Miner," in honor of this ancient sheet.

John Funk, formerly of Mohave County, is now at the Silver King mine, Pinal County, where, we hope, he will do well. He is a good man and miner.

Verde School Money.

Wm. Clark, of Verde, writes us that he, Joseph Roberts, B. Stubbfield, C. C. Glen and H. Wilber met on the Lower Verde on the 17th of Feb. and that the school Trustees, Maxwell, Davidson and Smith, were notified to be there also but did not come. The meeting proceeded to investigate the matter of building a school house, for which funds had been contributed by private subscription, and found no account of the proper application of said money, and had the mortification of being obliged to announce to the citizens of Verde that a balance must be made up out of their own pockets, and the further fact that the teacher, Mrs. Robottom, has been obliged to take chickens and beans in payment for teaching, instead of the cash which was her due.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—An item in yesterday's dispatches informed us that the managers of the Texas-Pacific Railroad scheme had given up all hope of securing anything good at the present session of Congress, so we may look upon the Texas-Pacific scheme as an exploded one. Nor do we expect that Congress will at this session, do anything for Messrs. Huntington & Co. We do, however, believe, that H. & Co. will, early in next session, secure such aid from Congress, as will warrant them in pushing their road into and through Arizona. Their trail road for Scott's interest in the Southern route, or otherwise, make a compromise with him that will give them the trade of Arizona, New Mexico and all of Mexico bordering our lines, and will soon after, push their road at a very rapid rate. In any event, they will shortly touch the Colorado, with a railroad, at or near Yuma, and so help in the good work of bringing us nearer to big civilization.

The people of Northern and Middle Arizona, great deal to do, to desire a road to strike the Colorado at or near the Needles, or Ehrenberg, and we believe the Company so understand the matter and will aid themselves and us, by speedily building to some one of the points suggested.

We learn, and from good authority, that about two-thirds of the Apache-Mohave Indians that are drawing rations at the San Carlos Reservation, are now absent from that place, and have been for several months. The bands that are absent are those of Huachuaca, Tomsonco and Charley, the three largest bands belonging to the Apache-Mohave tribe. These Indians are said to be in the vicinity of the Smoky, in Mohave County and on their old stamping ground. The said who has charge of these Indians, has never reported them absent and must necessarily be issuing rations to them yet. Were these Indians to break out and commit serious depredations, then the howl would come forth from these Indian ring saints, "Where is Gen. Kautz with his soldiers?" So long as these Indians are absent from their Reservation and do not commit any acts of crime, the people will not hear any complaint from their Agent.

The Yuma Sentinel, in commenting on the late Indian scare, remarks, that "while 'low comedy' has engaged the attention of headquarters, the Apaches have given an equally successful exhibition of 'high tragedy' in the Sonora Valley." The Sentinel might have added, very truthfully, whilst the Indian Ring in Pima County are basking in the shade of some mud den, connecting new schemes to drive the Indians from the San Carlos manufacturing line as to the number of men being killed in their County, laying plans for the removal of Gen. Kautz, (whom the ring can't use) getting appropriations through the Legislature, by false representations, for the benefit of the ring, a few ladies and gentlemen belonging to headquarters, at their own expense, held a dramatic entertainment; We can't see anything very awful in this, George.

We were shown a letter to-day, from Jeff Davis, who is now at his home in Ohio, written to a friend in Prescott, in which he complains of the country he is now visiting and declares his intention to remain in Arizona for all time to come, should he be fortunate enough to get back to this, or as he calls it, God's country.

EUGENE CARTER, formerly of the 8th Infantry, died at Bradford, Mass. on the 10th inst., of lung fever. He was the ally of all his old comrades and acquaintances, both in and out of the army, with deep regret.

NEWBERNE.—By a private letter from Newberne, we learn that the steamship Newberne left that port on the 14th inst., for the mouth of the Colorado river.

Supper and Presentation.

A subscription was gotten up on Tuesday afternoon and about four hundred dollars raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a supper to the Yavapai Delegation and also for the purchase of a beautiful gold watch and chain, which was presented to the Hon. Jas. P. Bull of Mohave County, who so nobly stood by our representatives in all measures affecting our interests, as a token of esteem, and to prove our appreciation of his services in our behalf during the session of the Legislature just closed.

The supper was gotten up by Mr. Williams, of the Dudley House, and was, in every respect, a credit to the proprietor of the house, who, upon a very short notice, placed before the guests a splendid repast. After all had partaken of the many good things spread out for the occasion, Mr. T. J. Butler called the house to order and stated the principal object that had brought the party together, and called upon Judge Rush to make the presentation. Judge Rush, in a very neat and appropriate manner, presented a beautiful watch and chain, valued at three hundred dollars, to "Jas. P. Bull, from friends in Yavapai, 1877."

Mr. Bull responded in a feeling and appropriate manner, thanking the people who had been instrumental in making him a present, asserting that it should always remain his, and be handed down as an heirloom, after he ceased to have any more use for so convenient an article. Mr. Bull thanked his friends, and told them that what he had done he considered it his duty to do, and that his vote was always recorded where it was, in his judgment, best calculated to do good; that he considered the interests of Mohave and Yavapai as identical, and that, although he was a member from Mohave, he considered himself equally interested with members from Yavapai.

After Mr. Bull closed his remarks, Col. C. P. Head was called upon for a speech, and in his usual eloquent manner, interested the audience for quite a considerable time. His remarks were to the point, and were well received.

Judge Tweed was asked to make a speech, which he did in a telling way. The Judge is a good speaker, and his remarks were listened to with interest.

Mr. T. J. Butler, C. A. Luke, W. S. Head, J. H. Marion and others made appropriate speeches. Take the supper, presentation, etc., all in all, it was a grand success.

ARMY ITEMS.—Captain Charles Egan arrived at Department Headquarters a day or two ago, and will shortly assume the duties of C. S. of this Department, relieving General Wilson. Captain Egan, although a young man, has seen a great deal of active service. He was formerly stationed at Fort Mohave, in this Territory. He comes, now, from Santa Fe, New Mexico. We welcome him back to Prescott.

Dr. McKee, Medical Director of the Department, Colonel Martin, of General Kautz's staff, Lieutenants Whitney and O'Connell, all good officers and gentlemen dropped into our sanctum yesterday, as did also, Lieutenant Wilhelm, an officer who has done good service here and elsewhere.

We are sorry to learn that Lieutenant W. C. Roundly, 8th Infantry, is to be tried by Court Martial, under charges which will soon be made public.

The recent vote of Clifton precinct is still a puzzle, although we are acquainted with citizens of our county who believe that said vote was compiled and cast in Tucson, Pima county. Those who are of this opinion have recently been to Tucson and "watched the corners."

Our old friend and standard-bearer in the late political campaign, Hon. Wm. H. Hurley, is now in the Atlantic States. Don't think he will make a contest for a seat in Congress, although we think he is entitled to one.

REMOVED.—Mr. P. M. Fisher, agent of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company, at Ehrenberg, in this Territory, informs us that the San Francisco office of the company is now at No. 10 Market street.

The Tucson Citizen and Yuma Sentinel are loaded to their muzzles with flings and insinuations against good people north of the Gila, the latches of whose shoes they are not worthy to unlatch.

Mr. Douglas Gunn, editor and proprietor of the San Diego Daily and Weekly Union, will please accept the thanks of the MINER for favors recently accorded this office by him.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE MINER.

Wickenburg, Feb. 23.

The California stage left here for Prescott at 8 o'clock this morning, with the following named passengers: G. Anderson, U. S. A., S. Polaska, R. B. Wyman and Mr. Hamman.

Wickenburg, Feb. 17.

Quite a number of children are and have been sick with a disease which some people pronounce small pox; others say it is chicken-pox. Not caring to examine into the matter too closely, I have kept aloof from visiting the sick, and have not formed an intelligent opinion. Hutch says he feels as if the small-pox was stealing over him, but I fancy it is all in his imagination. I find here several gentlemen from California, bound for the mines.

Wickenburg is not the lively place it used to be in the good old days, but it is far from being a dead town. Smith's mill, eight miles below, is running on Vulture rock, and the proprietor is making money fast.

The cottonwood trees and the grass are quite green down this way.

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Electoral Commission, in secret session, this evening, by a vote of eight to seven, adopted a resolution submitted by Morion, declaring that the eight Hayes and Wheeler electoral votes of Louisiana should be counted. The report embodying this decision will be presented to the two Houses of Congress to-morrow morning.

A dispatch has been received from New Orleans, from Nichols, Democratic candidate for Governor at the late election, stating that the man Weldon who attempted to assassinate Packard, is believed to be a madman, but that Republicans will attempt to make political capital out of the affair.

The House Committee on public lands to-day, had under consideration, Piper's bill to grant the lands known as the Colorado river desert in San Diego, and San Bernardino County, to O. N. Wozencraft, on condition of his reclaiming them by irrigation and furnishing a sufficient supply of water for the purpose of travel, etc. Sub-Committee, consisting of Gause, Ark, Gab, of Oregon, and Holthorn of New York, recommended

favorable report on the bill but Commission deferred decision.

New York, Feb. 16.

The World's Washington special says: The House Committee which investigated the South Carolina election, will report to-morrow that Hayes carried the State by 700 majority, and Hampton for Governor by 1100 majority. The Committee will claim that the election clause of the Constitution requiring registration of votes has not been complied with, and it is an open question whether there was any legal election at all in South Carolina. The Committee will condemn Military influence, etc. The Republican members will submit a minority report.

The Tribune's Washington special says: Dispatches have been received from the Deputy U. S. Marshal at New Orleans, stating that an organization exists for the purpose of assassinating Kellogg, Packard and other prominent Republicans, and that Weldon will tell the whole story; further advices, however, say the Democrats claim and render it probable that he was unswayed in mind partly through the influence of drink, and not responsible for his actions.

Washington, Feb. 19.

The friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad have determined to make no further effort to pass their bill this session.

There is general rejoicing over the determination of the Democratic caucus on Saturday night, to abide the decision of the electoral commission.

Saylor, of the South Carolina investigating Committee in his report to the House will cite many irregularities in the election, but none sufficient to change the result. He claims that the Chamberlain government can only exist through the Federal government.

Numbers of the Southern members of Congress with representative men from the South, will call on President Grant to-day, and request him to take no action on the gubernatorial questions in Louisiana, etc., but leave them to determination of his successor.

London, Feb. 19.

A telegram from Perth, to the Standard, reports that 8,000 military engineers are engaged in changing the gauge of the Roumanian railroads to that of the Russian roads. The work will be completed in twenty days.

The Russian army is making energetic efforts to cross the Perth.

San Diego, Feb. 21.—Yesterday, by vote of 41 to 28, a party vote, the Senate sustained the decision of the Electoral Commission, giving Louisiana to Hayes and Wheeler.

The House by a vote of 182 to 99, adopted a resolution not to sustain the Commission, also a party vote, except that of Seelye and Pierce, who voted with the Democrats.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Senate Committee on Oregon, has prepared a report in which Senator Kelly's statement, vindicating himself of any knowledge of the real purport of the Patrick telegrams, is accepted as truthful; but the report charges the responsibility on Pelton, and through Pelton on Tilden.

Phoenix, Feb. 21.

The two Pima Indians who robbed and nearly killed the man near Maricopa Wells, a day or two ago, were arrested by the military from Camp McDowell, of Maricopa county, night before last. Great praise is due the military authorities for the prompt action in this matter. The two red robbers and would-be murderers are now in jail awaiting a trial.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Objection to the vote of Crossman of Michigan, was overruled in both houses at 5:20 P. M.

The vote of Daggett, of Nevada, was objected to on the ground of his being United States Commissioner.

Both Houses separated and the House took a recess until Wednesday morning.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Both Houses agreed to count the vote of Nevada for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Joint Commission then proceeded with the count. New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Ohio followed in regular order.

When Oregon was reached two sets of certificates were presented, one signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, the other sworn to by the electors before a notary public, with all the proceedings enclosed. Kelley objected to the latter certificate and Mitchell to the former. The objection were referred to the Commission—Commissioners met at 1 o'clock and the papers in the Oregon case submitted and ordered printed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Grand Jury have found a true bill against Don Platt and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Harley, Republican, South Carolina elector, whose vote has been disputed, has produced satisfactory proof of his citizenship.

New York, Feb. 21.—Both the World and the Tribune's Washington special state that the leading men on both sides are anxious to prevent an extra session, and the idea will probably be successful.

A cable dispatch states that thirty vessels, many with their crews, have been lost in a gale which prevailed on the English coast on the night of the 19th inst.

Washington, Feb. 21.—David Dudley Field, Speaker Randall, Proctor Knott, Springer and others are trying to organize a bolt from caucus decision in the event of an adverse judgment in the reason case before the Commission. Senator Kelly and Representative Jenks argued the case for the Democrats before the Commission this afternoon. Senator Mitchell presented objections for the Republicans and made an argument; was followed by Lawrence, the Commission then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when the members reassembled in the Senate chamber and Yardley addressed the committee in behalf of the Democratic side of the case. At the conclusion of Yardley's argument the Commission adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate, yesterday, passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to a subsidy to Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for China mail line. Senate also passed Legislative appropriation bill. Don Platt of the Capital was arrested yesterday and released on bail. His offense has been very aggravated and long continued, and good men of both parties unite in the hope that just punishment may be meted out to him for his open and shameless violation of the law as well as decency. No denial is ever attempted.

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